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GIVEN NEW LAW CODE

Samoa Statutes Revised Along American Lines.

Big Contrast to Old System of the Samoans, Which Has Been in Force for Many Years.

Page Page, American Samoa.—A new code of laws based on American statutes has been developed in American Samoa from the disturbance of last year which culminated in the suicide of the governor, Commander Warren J. Terhune.

The revised laws, drawn by Capt. Waldo Evans, the new governor, and Judge A. M. Noble, and submitted to the native chiefs, mark an interesting change from the early laws provided for the Samoans.

When in 1900 the first secretary of native affairs, Judge Gurr, asked the native rulers of the Samoan villages to submit laws to him for recommendation to the first governor, he received from various villages a copy of the ten commandments of the Bible.

This was accompanied with the suggestion that penalties for their violation should consist of a fine in the shape of a hog and a barrel of beef.

These recommendations were not adopted as a whole, for such penalties would have resulted in every offense paying the way for a feast in the village. This officials decided, would prove too much of a temptation for the natives.

It is the custom of the Samoans, and was then, that when any offense is complained of and the offender not known, for the native pastor, or native magistrate, to compel each person in the village to declare his or her innocence by oath on the Bible.

On one occasion some church money was stolen from the box of a Samoan pastor, where it had been placed for safe-keeping. The native pastor immediately went from house to house with a Bible, swearing in every inmate, but everyone declared innocence. He, however, forgot to take the oath himself, and the thief remained a mystery.

Some years afterward the pastor became seriously ill and his relatives were called together. Having made certain that they were all in a forgiving mood, he then confessed that he was the culprit. Under the circumstances his people felt they could not but forgive him. Thereupon it was astonishing how rapid was his recovery.

UNSINKABLE SAFE FOR SHIPS

Dutchman Invents Strongbox That Will Signal for Help When Overboard at Sea.

The Hague, Holland.—The Dutch East India mail steamers have just been equipped with floating safes large enough to contain all of the ship's valuables and registered mail. They look something like a cross between a floating buoy and a submarine and are equipped to ring bells, shoot off skyrocket, flash lights and blow horns.

The safe, the invention of a Dutchman, is claimed to be absolutely unsinkable, and, if cast overboard in the event its ship should sink, would go floating about the sea, attracting attention to itself until its clockwork machinery ran down. It would carry a number of rockets, to be set off at regular intervals, and its machinery, it is claimed, would operate it for more than a month.

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LOCAL ITEMS
This is one favorable spring.
Straw hats have blossomed out all over.
The Gypsy band is still camped here.
Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.
Mr. W. O. Johnson of Belgrade was in our burg Monday.
Attorney Parke M. Banta had legal business at Farmington Monday.
Misses Ines and Sarah Allison visited relatives at Delassens Saturday and Sunday.
J. M. Jamison of Irondale was in Potomati Tuesday to attend the livestock exhibit.
Rev. W. E. Judy will not preach at Shirley next Sunday, but will be there the Sunday following, May 22.
Our good old friend Mr. Marion Payne of Courtland was in town Tuesday and dropped in at our sanctuary.

Attorneys A. O. Daniels of Piedmont and Clyde Williams of Hillsboro attended circuit court here last week.

Mrs. W. H. Yount of Maitland, Mo., is visiting relatives here. She is a sister of Miss Jennie Bryan and Mr. Lovel Bryan.

Howard and John Swift, accompanied by their respective families and Miss Frances Conley, made an auto trip to De Soto last Thursday.

It will do you good to read the Journal regularly. It only costs \$1.50 for fifty-two visits, a doctor would charge you as much for one.

A party of young ladies and children, under the chaperage of Mrs. A. H. Carr and Mrs. V. A. Smith, went on a motor picnic trip to Cedar Creek Sunday and enjoyed a nice outing.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and children of Belgrade were here last Saturday. Mr. McMillan says he'd like to move to De Soto if he can secure a suitable residence.—De Soto Press.

The big baptizing of the converts at the recent revival at the Baptist Church will be held next Sunday on Breton Creek, about a mile west of town. A basket dinner will be spread at noon.

Mr. Henry Bone of Hopewell was in Thursday last to settle with the printer. He sells the Snyman products—extracts, soaps, etc.—hereabouts, and said he expected to enlarge his territory, covering the whole county, soon.

Mr. Adolph Byrd moved his family here from Belgrade last Saturday, to make their home in the dwelling he recently purchased from Miss Genevieve McGregor. The latter and her brothers are temporarily sojourning at the Richeson farm, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lucy departed for Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday noon, where they will sojourn for some time. Mr. Ramsey went there for the benefit of his health, having been ailing for some time.—Bismarck Gazette.

Circuit court adjourned Saturday. Another adjourned term has been set for June 2. Almost the whole of last week's session was taken up in trying Frank Roando of Cadet on three separate charges of note forgery. He was convicted on each offense and given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary with each conviction, nine years altogether. He has appealed to the Supreme Court and was released under bond to await the decision of the higher court.

A race between a Ford car and a "baby" Overland, each carrying three men, including the driver, was staged at Greenville one day last week. The course was from that town to Piedmont, a distance of about 22 miles. The Ford covered the course in just 53 minutes, without mishap, winning the race. The Overland car had two or three delays from tire blowouts, but it was claimed that it covered the route in 50 minutes, actual running time.

The members of the Potomati Presbyterian Church held a social gathering meeting at the church last Friday evening. About one hundred people attended and all enjoyed the affair. There was a pleasing musical program and short talks on the affairs of the church by several of the members, after which appetizing refreshments were served. The church will have regular services again hereafter, beginning with next Sunday, when the new minister, Rev. Simonon, takes charge.

Mr. F. M. Declue and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of Trout neighborhood were in Potomati last Wednesday. Mr. Declue was in to renew his subscription and also ordered the Journal mailed to Mrs. Ethel Baker of Fletcher, another daughter of his. While Mr. Declue is a farmer, he is also an old-time school teacher, and a good one. Last fall he went back to the pedagogical profession and took charge of the Kbo school at one of the highest rural teachers' salaries commanded in this county, ninety dollars a month.

Benefit Concert

BY
Mrs. Rosalind Day
Instructor in Violin, Kroeger School of Music, St. Louis,
AND
Four of Her Pupils,
ASSISTED BY
Miss Valle Higginbotham
READER,
Opera House, Potosi
Friday Eve. May 13th
Admission, Children 25c. Adults 35c
Reserved seats on sale at J. W. Settle & Co., price 50c, including general admission.

Proceeds to be donated to the fund now being raised for the purpose of sending Eva Pitzer to McLean's Orthopedic Sanitarium, St. Louis, for the correction of club-feet.

The Lead Belt News reports two suicides over in St. Francois County recently. Mrs. Amanda B. Hartzell blew her head off with a shotgun at her home in Eather on April 29th.

She was 51, and had become despondent over being deserted by her husband, Jack Hartzell. On April 30th, Millard F. Dickey, 49, who lived on a farm near Hurryville, shot and killed himself with a 22 calibre rifle. His act has been accounted for on the grounds of insanity, he had been in the state insane asylum at Farmington.

Thos. M. Terreau, who lives across the line in Madison County, near the Silver Mines, was in Ironton one day last week and told a story worth repeating. Recently his son, Barney, and a kinsman, Jimmy Terreau, located a hawk's nest in the vicinity of their home. The following morning they went out to destroy it and succeeded in killing one of the old hawks, but the mate got away. In the nest were found two young hawks, two squirrels, two rabbits and a blacksnake. The hawks seem to be liberal providers for their young.—Ironton Register.

A week ago last Sunday two men giving their names as Frank Zeeman and Henry Kinsch and their place of residence as St. Louis, arrived in Potomati in a Ford car. After sticking around awhile, and because of the rain, they took the train back to St. Louis, leaving their car in a garage here until they could return for it. So far very nice. But after they had gone, someone filed information with Prosecuting Attorney Cooper against them, charging them with bootlegging. Last Sunday they came back for their car and were arrested by Sheriff Richeson. They employed C. H. Richeson as their attorney, who went on their bond, holding the Ford to secure himself, and they are to return next Monday for trial before Justice of the Peace McGready. Both men are strangers here.

The prohibition enforcement officers apparently have plenty to do over at Bonne Terre from all reports. One day recently they raided two illicit stills the same day. The first raid was made on a still operated by Harry Godat, about three miles east of Bonne Terre, where they found, besides the still, eight 60-gallon barrels of mash—one of raisins, one of peach and six of corn. Only a small quantity of finished product of the still was found there. Godat was arrested. The other raid was on the premises of W. R. Hill in Bonne Terre, where along with the paraphernalia, the officers found four 60-gallon barrels of corn mash and eight quarts of booze. Hill was also arrested. His wife, who was present, asked the officers what they were going to do with her, saying: "I am just as guilty as he is, I helped him make it." She was not held however.

Stolen Liberty Bonds Turn Up.

Among the loot taken by robbers from the Bank of Potomati on October 14, 1919, were \$400 in Liberty bonds belonging to James M. Richeson, a merchant of De Soto, who then lived at Potomati. Mr. Richeson had the numbers of the bonds and he notified the Treasury Department of his loss, sending affidavits to substantiate his claim. This week Mr. Richeson received a letter notifying him that his bonds had been sent to Washington by a St. Louis brokerage firm. The letter advised him to take up further correspondence with the brokers, but gave no hint as to whether the bonds would be returned to Mr. Richeson.—De Soto Press.

There is a possibility that this clue may lead to the identity of the bank robbers.

Important Election in August.

The will be quite an important general election held in Missouri on the first Tuesday in August next. The six members of the county board of education, as directed by the new County Unit law, must be elected in every county on that day; the question of revising the state constitution will have another referendum, and we believe there will be one or two other propositions up for a popular decision. All will have their advance notices in the county papers at the proper time.

The Dairy Livestock Exhibit.

The dairy livestock exhibit sent out through this part of the state by the agricultural development department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, co-operating with the agricultural extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture, reached Potomati Tuesday noon. Owning to the rainstorm that day but few farmers came to town to view this stock and get the great benefit from the discourses by the specialist who accompany the exhibit. These gentlemen are John T. Stinson, director of agricultural development of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; L. E. Mann, farmer, lecturer in farm practices and agricultural extension; M. J. Regan, dairy specialist; W. D. McKee, lecturer, State Board of Agriculture; E. J. Alexander, secretary of Missouri Holstein-Friesian Association; A. J. Foard, lecturer in farm practices and agricultural extension service, and P. H. Ross, assistant director Agricultural Extension Service.

There were seventeen animals in the herd, principally Holsteins and Jerseys, the recognized standard dairy breeds. Heading the Holsteins was Campus Chief Best, a cow bred by the College and now owned by Glenn Davis of Columbia. She is a grand champion cow and a grand daughter of Missouri Chief Josephine, who has a milk record of 28,861 pounds of milk, including 740 pounds of butter fat a year.

Among the Jerseys was an old cow from the College herd, Fairy Hugula, that made a record of 9,548 pounds of milk, including 510 pounds of butter fat, as a 12-year-old.

During the afternoon the animals were removed from their car, paraded through town and then displayed under the shelter at the Potomati Mill and Elevator Co.'s establishment, where their breeds, qualities and other special points were explained to an assemblage of 200 people. In the evening an audience of 150 people was addressed at the Court House by Messrs. L. B. Mann, M. J. Regan, W. D. McKee and E. J. Alexander, along the lines indicated by their respective official capacities as stated above. These talks were interesting, and enlightening as to the purpose of the exhibition—the expansion of dairying in this section of Missouri, which is particularly adaptable to that industry, and the improvement of our dairy cattle.

This county has thousands of acres of land from which the timber has been removed in recent years which can only be utilized in two ways, to grow timber again or to grow grass for grazing. It takes from 50 to 75 years for a tree to grow large enough for commercial purposes, while grass grows to full maturity every year and makes its return of profit as often. In grass for grazing lies our greatest opportunity since the original timber has been removed from the land.

Big Advance Interest in the County S. S. Convention.

In line with the general reawakening of religious interest throughout the country, there is every promise of an unusually interesting and profitable two-days' session at the ninth annual convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association, to be held at Belgrade May 19th and 20th. Besides the two important officers of the State Sunday School Association who have been delegated to be present and participate in the work of the convention, it is expected that a number of active workers from adjoining counties will attend and add interest to the proceedings. It is important that every Sunday school in the county has a proper representation at the meeting, and to that end, where schools have not already elected their representatives, the superintendents of such schools should see that at least two accredited delegates are elected next Sunday, May 14th, from each school. Belgrade is preparing with her accustomed great hospitality to take care of the delegates.

The rumor that the William Mayfield College was to be moved from Marble Hill to Farmington was effectively dispelled of one day last week when the board controlling the school declared it would stay at Marble Hill.

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Potosi, Missouri.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Charles Price..... Potomati.
Myrtle Forrester..... "
William Jolly..... "
Tilda Powers..... "

Potosi Has New Civic League.

A Civic League was organized in Potomati recently, and announces its purpose in the following preamble from its by-laws:

"This society shall be known as the Civic League of Potomati, Missouri. Its objects shall be to promote the general welfare of the city; to advance education along civic lines; to encourage thrift and cleanliness in both public and private life; to encourage law enforcement and discourage law-breaking; to promote child welfare and secure legal rights for children in need of assistance. To all of which the members of this society shall pledge his or her co-operation."

There will be a meeting of this Civic League at the Court House on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m., to which all business men, physicians, city school officers, teachers, and all others who are interested in making a better town of Potomati are cordially invited.

Irondale.

Mr. George Beals, formerly a resident of this neighborhood, died at the Masonic Home in St. Louis May 1st and was buried in the Big River Cemetery here on the 3rd inst., with Masonic honors. He is survived by his wife, who has been confined in State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington for several years.

Mrs. James McKinney of Irondale died on May 2d, leaving a husband, four children and a number of grandchildren to mourn her departure.

Miss Vada McKinney is suffering a nervous breakdown, owing to her grandmother's death.

Mrs. Fred Wells has been very sick the past week.

The excavation for the new swimming pool at the St. Louis Bay Scouts' camp here is now being made and is well under way.

Mr. Joseph Conway, who has been sick since last fall, underwent an operation for a number of ribs, and is now reported as very low.

The base ball game Sunday between Hazel Glen and Irondale resulted in a score of 14 to 13 in Irondale's favor.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed at the Irondale Union Sunday School. Two of the classes, The True Blue and the King's Daughters, prepared a short program, rendered at the conclusion of the services, consisting of a piano solo and then a song, entitled "Beautiful Mothers." Then these classes extended an invitation to all the mothers present to the home of Mrs. J. T. Rice, where they entertained them from 2 to 4, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served by girls dressed in the costumes of their grandmothers of 25 years ago, the oddity of the style as compared with those of the present created much amusement. The room was decorated with old-fashioned pictures. Each mother was presented with a carnation. We voted our young hostesses a very charming success.

One Who Was There.

Caledonia.

Mrs. Lettie Herrington of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodykoonts.

Amos Bean of Okean, Ark., is visiting his parents and friends here.

Lacey Coghill visited his mother at Belgrade Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Bean and little son, William, spent last week with her parents at Belgrade.

The Circus given by the local Epworth League last Saturday was well attended. The net profits amounted to about \$5, which will be used in purchasing new hymn books for the Methodist church.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a delightful "Excursion" at the Presbyterian Church one night last week, limiting a long trip by rail.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust

Whereas, Lon A. Florence and Irene Florence, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 25th day of October, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the County of Washington, State of Missouri, in Book "T", at page 17, of the deed of trust records of said county, conveyed to Mrs. Lena Robertson, as trustee, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

One half interest in 133 and 29100 acres of land lying and being in section three (3), township thirty six (36), north, range three (3) east of the fifth principal meridian, except about twenty acres deeded to John Helms by deed recorded in Book 41, at page 211, of the deed records of said Washington County, Missouri, the above land described as follows: Lot one (1) of the south half of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section three (3), township thirty six (36), north, range three (3) east of the fifth principal meridian, lying and being in Washington County and State of Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed of trust described; and whereas it is shown that said note is now past due and remains unpaid, together with the interest thereon, these foreclosures proceedings are instituted; and whereas under the terms of said deed of trust it is provided that in the event of the disability or the refusal of the said trustee to perform his duties under this trust, the acting sheriff of said Washington County shall be substituted; and whereas it has been shown that the said Mrs. Lena Robertson, trustee, has refused to perform the duties of his office, therefore I, the undersigned sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

Saturday, June 2d, 1921, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Potomati, in said county and state, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy said note and the costs of executing this trust.

C. J. RICHESON,
Sheriff of Washington County, Missouri.

All attending expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment. After the performance nice refreshments were served.

County Court Proceedings.

County court convened in regular session on Monday last with Hon. W. P. Maclay, Presiding Judge; John H. Baker and W. I. Bays, Associate Judges; C. J. Richeson, Sheriff, and Jeff Higginbotham, clerk, present. The following proceeding, among others, were had:

A warrant was issued to Jos. Cresswell, circuit clerk, for \$257.30, account criminal costs in fourteen state cases.

John Whitby allowed \$20 for two wolf scalps, killed March 29 and 30.

Taxes were levied for 1921.

The county revenue for the year 1921 aggregating \$28,000 was apportioned and subdivided as follows:—Care of Pauper and Insane, \$8,000; Bridge and repairing roads, including payment of overseers, \$7,000; Payment county officers, \$8,000; grand and petit jury and elections, \$1400; current expenses, etc., \$3,000.

Bids for the county funds were opened and awarded to Washington County Bank at 2 1/2 per cent on daily balances for a term expiring May 2, 1923. Bank gave bond in the sum of \$40,000.00.

John Ellis, assessor elect, filed bond in the sum of \$1000 with himself as principal, and E. W. Huitt, C. G. Hoffman, and Perry Bass as sureties.

J. D. Hodkins appointed road commissioner of Caledonia Special Road District via J. F. Grisham, removed from county.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Eliza Mosier, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate, they shall be forever barred.

G. C. MALLOW,
Administrator.

State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss. I, hereby certify that G. C. Mallow was granted letters testamentary upon the estate of Eliza Mosier, deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 28th day of March, 1921.

LOVEL BRYAN,
Judge of the Probate Court.

from county.

The County Highway Engineer was ordered to locate and survey out proposed new road through lands of Mrs. K. M. Bugg, Mary B. Eversole, G. F. Patterson, et al., and report at August term of court.

Jas. P. Ward was appointed Justice of the Peace of Concord twp., vice Jas. F. Bennett, resigned.

Numerous road warrants were ordered issued to pay officers, expenses and road work.

J. D. Hodkins was appointed as a member of the Board of commissioners for the Caledonia special road district, vice J. F. Grisham, removed from county.

Court ordered new road surveyed in Breton Township, from point at Breton Creek school house to Potomati and Aptus road.

A release of five acres from land securing school fund mortgage of E. M. Phares ordered, payment of \$150 having been made on said mortgage.

E. W. Huitt and wife loaned \$3,000 from the school funds.

Court adjourned until Monday, June 6, 1921.

DRAW LOTS FOR BIG ESTATE

Three Nephews, Under Will, Let Fate Decide Which Shall Get Property.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Richard Darrell won Norwood, a fine residence property on the shore of Hamilton harbor, and one of the show places of Bermuda, by drawing lots with two other persons in compliance with the provisions of an unusual will of his uncle.

Henry Darrell, former owner of this estate, could not decide which of his three nephews he would make his heir, so he stated in his will that they would throw dice and let fate decide the matter. But in the interval, his sister, Miss Harriet, was to retain a life interest and continue her residence at Norwood.

Miss Darrell died in January and the terms of the bequest were carried out with slips shuffled in a box substituted for the dice throwing.

OLD MEN MAKE TOYS

Old men who have lost their grip in the regular industrial fields have been given an opportunity to make a living by constructing toys for children at the Old Men's toy shop in New York. The unique shop is conducted by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The photograph shows an old man at work on the toys of the shop.